

### Member's Representations.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Hon'ble Members do not come and meet me earlier. If it is a departure from the agenda... ..

Sri S. SIVAPPA.—Yes, Sir.

Mr. SPEAKER.—I will not allow.

Sri S. SIVAPPA.—Such of the items which have not come through the Business Advisory Committee have been shown on the agenda. And, for the last several days, the Hon'ble Chief Minister has not attended the House. Moreover, how could I come to know what would be put in the agenda?

Mr. SPEAKER.—Does the Hon'ble Member want me to know that he did not read the list before he came to the House? Then, it is negligence. It was put in the pigeon hole the previous day. Was it not?

Sri V. S. PATIL.—No, Sir. Up to 11 A.M. I could not get today's agenda. Only just now, I got it. That is why we are in the dark as to what is going to be taken up to day.

Mr. SPEAKER.—I am told by the office that it was put in the pigeon hole at 5-15 P.M.

Sri C. J. MUCKANNAPPA.—At 9 O'clock when I came here, there was no paper. It was only at 11-30 I saw a Kannda printed order.

Mr. SPEAKER.—There are contradictory versions; I will look in to it.

†Sri S. M. KRISHNA (Maddur).—Sir, there are two points in what the Leader of the Opposition raised just now. Even though we have fulfilled the procedure of meeting you earlier, noneheless, the importance of the matter cannot be brushed aside. One is, this Assembly is groping in the dark. We do not know the work that we are to do tomorrow or the day after. At first, we were asked to assemble till about the 17th of this month and now we read in the news papers that it is likely to be prolonged till the 24th of this month.

Secondly, the absence of the Chief Minister. None of us are so uncivilised to criticise the Chief Minister when he is not in this House. We were given to understand that he was not keeping good health. We wish him speedy recovery. But, we would like him to show the elementary courtesy to this House. It is as well as showing courtesy to the State. It is in this light, I would appeal, that the Chief Minister ought to show this symbolic gesture to this House, when he could go to a drama and go to inaugurate a Medical Laboratory, it is of paramount importance that he should come to this House at least when important matters are discussed.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Now, let me deal with the points. All that Sri Sivappa said was, certain items were included in the List of Business which are not gone through by the Business Advisory Committee.

(MR. SPEAKER)

Sri S. M. Krishna has amplified it into two heads—of the business transacted in the House and the absence of the Chief Minister. Now Sri Sivappa's point is that certain item which is not covered by the Business Advisory Committee has been included. I believe, he is right. But, he will remember the discussions that we held yesterday relating to this—inclusion of the item. If he had objected or if there was anything indicative of absolute unwillingness, perhaps, I would consider. Therefore, the inclusion of that particularly after my discussion with the Leaders of the Parties to the extent that was possible, is not anything that is wrong. I believe, the discussions related and covered even the quantum of time that is to be given for the consideration of this item. Therefore, I do not think there is much substance in the point raised though he is right to some extent that it is not discussed by the Business Advisory Committee.

Regarding the other points about indefiniteness of our sitting, I believe I said on a previous occasion that it is customary on the part of the Leader of the Opposition to ask the Leader of the House on the Floor of the House or even otherwise, so that the House may be acquainted with regard to the quantum of work and the various items to be transacted. Did I ever prevent the Leader of the Opposition asking the Leader of the House? If the Leader of the House is absent, the Treasury Bench is there. One or the other Minister is bound to answer.

SRI S. M. KRISHNA.—Sir, the answer is a patent one; they say “Yajamanaru barbeku”. “ಯಜಮಾನರು ಬರಬೇಕು”.

MR. SPEAKER.—Supposing on a particular day or for a series of days, the Leader of the House is not there? It is not a contingency that happens here alone. It happens in every legislature and it is bound to happen in the future. I said, if the Leader of the House is not there, there will be somebody to answer. If no answer is forth-coming, I know how to deal with it. We are taking immediately the discussion on the Budget of the Electricity Board. In what way is anybody hampered? Some members came and even requested that they were not ready for taking up Land Reforms Bill because they had not had the old Act with them and they had to get it from the villages and so on. When we come to Land Reforms and if the Members really feel, I will certainly bestow the best sympathetic consideration. Tomorrow onwards I would very much like that we must meet. I will invite leaders of the parties between 3 p.m. and 3-30 p.m. and also Ministers who will kindly come and we will come to some arrangement. I cannot solve it here unless all the leaders join me and give me an agreed solution.

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ವಿ. ರೇವಣ್ಣಸಿದ್ಧಪ್ಪ.—ಸ್ವಾಮಿ, ಏನೋ ಕೆರೋಸಿನ್ ವಾನನೆ ಬರುತ್ತಾ ಇದೆ.

MR. SPEAKER.—I also smell kerosene or something; what is that? Let it be ascertained. I do not know if anybody has got a leaking cigarette lighter.

Then, there is another point to be dealt with and that is about the absence of the Hon'ble Chief Minister. I am equally sorry that the Chief Minister is indisposed and has been unable to come. It has been represented to me and in fact, one or two letters have been received by me explaining that he is unable to come because of medical advise. Therefore, his absence need not be misunderstood or mistakenly taken note of. Now, it was mentioned that the Hon'ble the Chief Minister has attended certain functions.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಗೋಪಾಲ ಗೌಡ (ತೀರ್ಥಹಳ್ಳಿ).—ಪ್ರತಿ ದಿವಸ ಅಮಂತ್ರಣಗಳು ಬರುತ್ತಾ ಇರುತ್ತವೆ. ಇವತ್ತು ಕಾಗಿನೆರೆ ಗೊ ಎಲ್ಲೆಗೊ ಹೋಗಿದ್ದಾರೆ.

MR. SPEAKER.—Order, order. Does not the Hon'ble Member know the procedure and should he not ask me? To straightaway get up and project his words is not proper. The Hon'ble Members are aware of a function in which they all participated and it appeared in the Press that I said something whereas it was the Hon'ble Law Minister who said something because myself and the Hon'ble the Chief Minister were indisposed. Therefore, whatever appears in the Press should not be taken as absolutely correct. Speeches prepared for an occasion are sometimes read by others and published as the speeches of so and so. Therefore, we have to respect certain things.

SRI K. LAKKAPPA.—The Hon'ble the Chief Minister has attended the party meeting.

MR. SPEAKER.—The Hon'ble Member makes a very important distinction. So, he agrees to what I have stated up to now and wants to raise a new point. I am bound to deal with it and I will proceed to deal with it. When I fell ill, a large number of visitors came and I talked to them. In such circumstances, can any mala fides be attributed to my absence from the House? Do the Members suggest that the Chief Minister is shirking? On the other hand, my friend Sri V. S. Patil will remember that for his Resolution on the border question, he wanted an answer—not merely an answer but a detailed answer—and that if the Chief Minister was ill, he would like to have it when he was well. The Chief Minister then said that if a provisional answer without covering all the points would suffice, he would come and give it but that if he was to remain in the House for long hours and give a long reply, his medical advice was against it. Then, the Hon'ble Member Sri Patil consented for adjournment and it was adjourned.

SRI KADILAL MANJAPPA (Sringeri).—There is some smoke pervading the House.

MR. SPEAKER.—I have given my ruling on the point that it must be traced and remedied.

SRI C. J. MUCKANNAPPA.—Sir, I want to bring a very serious matter to the notice of the House.

MR. SPEAKER.—He may give it to me at 3 O'clock.

SRI C. J. MUCKANNAPPA.—How can I run to Tumkur?

MR. SPEAKER.—Then, how can I allow it?

SRI C. J. MUCKANNAPPA.—Let the Government be appraised of it.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Government have been appraised of it. If the Member gives me tomorrow, I will ask them to reply at once.

Sri C. J. MUCKANNAPPA.—The examination will be over today and all the papers have come out yesterday.

ಶ್ರೀ ಟಿ. ಮಾದಪ್ಪ ಗೌಡ (ನಾಗಮಂಗಲ).—ನಾನು ಮತ್ತು ನನ್ನ ಸ್ನೇಹಿತರು ತಮಗೆ ಒಂದು ಪಾರ್ಕ್‌ನೋಟೀಸ್ ಕೊಡ್ಡುನ್ ಕಳುಹಿಸಿದ್ದೆವು. ಅದು ಬಂದಿಲ್ಲ. ಬಹಳ ಮುಖ್ಯವಾದ ವಿಚಾರ ಬೊಂಬಾಯಿ ಮುಖ್ಯಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳು, ಬೆಳಗಾಂ ಮತ್ತು ಗೊವಾ ವಿಚಾರದಲ್ಲಿ ಹೇಳಿಕೆ ಕೊಡುತ್ತಾ ಬಂದಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಅದು ಏನು ಆಯಿತು ?

ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು.—ಅದು ಇಲ್ಲ ಕೇಳುವಂಥಾದ್ದು ಅಲ್ಲ. ಚೇಂಬರ್ಸ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಬಂದು ಕೇಳಬೇಕು. 10 ಜನರು ಸೈನ್ ಹಾಕಬಹುದು. ನಾನು ಹೇಳುತ್ತೇನೆ. ನನ್ನ ಹತ್ತಿರ ಬರುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ತಾಳ್ಮೆ ಇಲ್ಲದೆ ಹೋದರೆ, ಏನು ಮಾಡುವುದು ? ಅಲ್ಲ ಬಂದು ಕೇಳಬೇಕು.

### LAYING OF PAPERS ON THE TABLE

Sri ALUR HANUMANTHAPPA (Deputy Minister for Minor Irrigation).—I beg to lay on the Table of the House a statement regarding details of 25 works proposed to be taken up during the year 1965-66 as promised in reply to Starred Question No. 600 by Sri Sanjeevanath Aikala.

### DISCUSSION ON THE BUDGET ESTIMATE OF THE MYSORE STATE ELECTRICITY BOARD (Contd.)

Mr. SPEAKER.—It is suggested that on account of the bad smell we adjourn for half an hour and re-assemble at 3 p. m.

*The House adjourned at Thirty Minutes past Two of the Clock and re-assembled at Three of the Clock.*

(Mr. DEPUTY SPEAKER in the Chair.)

Sri R. S. HEGDE.—Mr. Speaker, Sir .....

†Sri ANNARAO GANAMUKHI (Afzalpur).—I rise to a point of order. According to the Constitution article 149, the Comptroller and Auditor General of India shall perform such duties and exercise such powers in relation to the accounts of the Union and of the States and of any other authority or body as may be prescribed by or under any law made by Parliament. He is authorised to check or scrutinise the accounts of the Union and the States and any other authority or body as may